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### HORSE LOST.

STRAYED, from the premises of undersigned,  
2 2 9, on the 11th July, a Dark Bay Horse,  
lame in left hind leg. The animal must have gone with  
the Presbyterian Picnic at Lake Clementi on  
that day. A reward will be given for information  
leading to the recovery of the animal. Word may be  
left at the Mail Office, Brandon.

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of Blacksmithing is essential. Apply to J. H.  
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### TOWN TOPICS

Mr. Howey is putting an addition to his  
house on 10th street.

200 Icelandic immigrants reached here yes-  
terday, to locate from this city.

The fireworks on the 24th were seen at Plum  
Creek.

Monday was the first day for shooting snipe  
and plovers. The birds have been catching it  
round here ever since.

So many having fallen off, and the funds to  
the officers of the Salvation Army are starting a Home. The citizens have  
signed the subscription lists very liberally.

Acting under instructions from the Cornwallis  
council, Constable Foster has succeeded in  
breaking up Della's ranch in Grand Valley.  
The queen bee has gone to the States and the  
other inmates have gone east.

This is the weather for the crops, and cutting  
will be commenced next week.

At length the government has decided on  
taking policeman Foster to Winnipeg and re-  
placing him by Constable Huston. Mr.  
Foster is a good official and an excellent  
citizen, and will be greatly missed in many  
circles but more especially by the musical  
fraternity.

Beck Todd has been elected to a salary of  
\$100 a year by the city council. That was a  
desperate stretch of liberality, \$100 to conduct  
the city business. The treasury ought to grow  
fat.

There have been so far this season 50 car-  
loads of horses brought to this city for sale,  
from Ontario and British Columbia for the  
most part. At 20 a carload, this vicinity  
must be richer than it was last winter by  
about 100 horses, and poorer in cash or  
mortgages by about \$100,000.

City Treasurer McMillan is making out the  
list of back taxes, to be collected by sale.  
Those owing in 1885 or for any year before it  
will save money by paying up at once. Those  
who neglect this warning will have to pay the  
costs of a sale whether they allow the proper-  
ties to be sold or not.

On Thursday Dr. Spencer received a tele-  
gram from Griswold asking him to go up.  
On reaching the place he set an arm for a  
young girl named Harris, which she broke by  
falling out of a wagon.

Messrs. F. W. Peters and T. B. Murdoch  
are again happy, their wives having returned  
from the east, where they made long visits.

Mr. Lake, a St. Louis journalist and brother  
of Mrs. C. Whitehead, was a visitor at the  
MAIL office yesterday. He is in this country  
in search of health, and is certain to go home  
a stronger man. Like all other energetic  
Americans, he is a Canadian-born.

There was many a complaint at the door  
of the postoffice Friday morning, when a  
notice was read saying the office would not be  
opened until 11 o'clock on account of the day  
being a civic holiday. There was no mail  
from the east Wednesday, and Thursday's  
was too late to be assayed that night, so  
business men were practically unable to an-  
swer correspondence that with daily service  
would have reached two days before. Post  
clerks like others require holidays and should  
have them, but we know of no reason why the  
front door of the office should not be open  
from eight to eight every day, to serve those  
who have draws and boxes. This is the  
case in all the large places of Ontario.

A dreadful, and what most people think  
will turn out to be a fatal accident, befell Mr.  
D. Livingstone, a blacksmith doing business  
in Elton. On Friday last he was in the city,  
and was returning in company with Mr. Geddes  
in a rig drawn by a wild broncho. At some  
distance out front a wild broncho started into a  
dead rut, and the broncho starting on the jump, Mr.  
Livingstone was thrown to the ground between  
the wheel and the shaft. The fall was so  
severe that an old rapture Mr. Livingstone  
received was torn open and other dangerous  
injuries were inflicted. Mr. Geddes at the  
time jumped out backward to take care of Mr.  
Livingstone and received considerable injury  
himself. In a few minutes, however, Mr.  
Geddes came along with a wagon, and he and  
Mr. Geddes picked up Mr. Livingstone and  
brought him to the Central Hotel, where is  
being cared for by Drs. Moore and Fleming,  
and they have but little hope of his recovery.  
The unfortunate man died at 6 o'clock this  
morning.

Although all the Winnipeg papers have  
published a telegram from Wainwright saying that  
their company want a footing in this country and  
connection with the R.R.V. road is made out  
of whole cloth—false in every particular—still  
they continue to recommend the nuisance as a  
competitor.

The Nienholt, of Winnipeg, wrested the  
championship from the Plum Creek Lacrosse  
team Saturday by taking the first, second and  
fourth games. It is needless to say the metropoli-  
tan papers give two columns each of  
space to a report of the match.

Mr. Somerville, our Brandon dry goods  
man, went to British Columbia Monday, to  
open a market for butter, eggs, and some  
other commodities.

BURDS, \$3; F. A. Tamlyn, \$10; H. Field, \$15;  
J. T. Knapp, \$21, be paid.—Report adopted.

DISEASE AND POLICE.

The Ottawa papers are circulating the re-  
port that the Dominion Government is forcing  
the Northwest Central to begin operations  
this fall.

The Rev. Father Robillard has been made  
present of a fine carriage horse, by his  
friends and parishioners. He richly deserves  
the recognition.

A game of baseball was played yesterday  
between the married and single men of the  
city, with N. J. Halpin and G. V. Fraser as  
captains respectively. The single men came  
out ahead by a score of 18 to 30.

McGregor's War Cry and a pony driven by  
a couple of Winnipeg cheap jewelry pedlars  
had a race on the track Monday for \$20 a  
side. War Cry won in Winnipeg's dust.

We would like to know what J. H. Ash-  
down thought of the Red River Valley railway  
when he saw it in operation in this city.

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House block for \$18 1/2 be cancelled.—Carried.

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MOTIONS.

Moved by Kelly, seconded by Munro. That  
Mrs. Clarke be paid \$3 for cleaning hall.—Carried.

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are, and a rogue; it's written on your face and, what's more, I know your face.' You see I did not guess it was a son of my own father's that I was looking at. How should I?"

"It's your name Croft?" he said.

"Ay," I answered.

"So is mine," he went on with a sort of drunken leer. "I'm your brother."

"Are you? I said, beginning to get my back up, for I guessed what his game was, 'and what may you be after? I tell you at once, and to your face, that if you are my brother you are a blackguard, and I don't want to know you or have anything to do with you; and if you are not, I beg your pardon for coupling you with such a scoundrel!'

"Oh, that's your tune, is it?" said he, with a sneer. "Well, now, my dear brother Silas, I want my children. They have got a little half brother at home—for I have married again. Silas—who is anxious to have them done, and now I have got two to tomorrow it, and that's how I came to give out that I wanted a partner, as old Silas told you down in Durban. You see, I told Silas it must be,

"You'll take them away, will you?" said I, all of a tremor with rage and fear.

"'V—Silas, I will. They are mine by law, and I am not going to breed children for you to have the comfort of their society. I've taken advice, Silas, and that's sound law, and I'll see it at once again."

I stood and looked at the man, and thought of how he had treated those poor children and their young mother, and my blood boiled and I grew mad. Without another word I jumped over the half finished wall and caught him by the leg for I was a strong man then years ago and jerked him off the horse. As he came down he dropped the stockman from his hand, and I caught hold of it and then and there gave him the soundest hitting a man ever had. Lord, how he did falter! When I was tired I let him get up.

"Now," I said, "be off with you, and if you come back here I'll bid the Kaffirs hunt you back to Natal with their sticks. This is the South African Republic, and we don't care overmuch about law here!" Which we didn't in those days.

"All right, Silas," he said, "all right, you shall pay for this. I'll have those Boers and, for your sake, I'll make their life a hell— you mark my words—South African Republic or no South African Republic. I've got the law on my side."

"Off he rode, cursing and swearing, and I flung my stockman after him. And it was the first and last time I saw my brother."

"What became of him?" asked John Niel.

"I'll tell you, just to show you again that there is a power that keeps just such men in its eye. He got back to Newcastle that night, and went about the canteen there abusing me and getting drunker and drunker, till at last the canteen keeper sent for his boys to turn him out. Well, the boys were rough, as Kaffirs are apt to be with a drunken white man, and he struggled and fought, and in the middle of it the blood began to run from his mouth, and he dropped down dead of a broken blood vessel, and there was an end of him. That is the story of the two girls, Capt. Niel, and now I'm off to bed. To-morrow I'll show you round the farm, and we will have a talk about business. Good night to you, Capt. Niel; good night!"

### CHAPTER III.

M. FRANK MULLER.

John Niel woke early next morning, feeling as sore and stiff as though he had been well beaten and then strapped up tight in horse girths. He made shift, however, to dress himself, and then, with the help of a stick, limped through the French windows that opened from his room on to the veranda and surveyed the scene before him. It was a delightful spot. At the back of the house was the steep, bowlder strown face of the flat topped hill that curved round on each side, embracing a great slope of green, in the lap of which the house was placed. The house itself was solidly built of brown stone, and with the exception of the wagon shed and other outbuildings, which were roofed with galvanized iron that shone and glistened in the rays of the morning sun in a way that would have made an eagle think was covered with rich brown thatch. All along its front ran a wide veranda, up the trellis work of which green vines and blooming creepers trailed pleasantly, and beyond was the broad carriage drive of red soil, bordered with bushy orange trees laden with orange flowers and green and golden fruit. On the farther side of the orange trees were the gardens, fenced in with low walls of rough stone, and the orchard full of standard fruit trees, and beyond these again the oxen and ostrich kraals, the latter full of long-necked birds. To the right of the house grew thriving plantations of blue gum and black wattle, and to the left was a broad stretch of cultivated lands, lying so that they could be irrigated for winter crops by means of water led from the great spring that gushed from the mountain side high above the house and gave its name of Moodfontein to the place.

All these and many more things John Niel saw as he looked out from the veranda at Moodfontein, but, for the moment at any rate, they were lost in the wild and wonderful beauty of the panorama that rolled away for miles and miles at his feet, till it was ended by the mighty range of the Drakensberg to the left, tipped here and there with snow, and by the dim and vast horizon of the swelling Transvaal plains to the right and far in front of him. It was a beautiful sight, and one to make the blood run in a man's veins and his heart beat happily because he was alive to see it. Miles upon miles of grassy undulating veldt beneath, bending and rippling like a corn field in the quick breath of the morning, space upon space of deep blue sky overhead with never a cloud to dim it, and the swift rush of the wind between. Then to the left there, impressive to look on and conducive to solemn thoughts, the mountains rear their crests against the sky, and, crowned with the gathered snows of the centuries whose monuments they are, from sea to sea a great mass of them, cut over the wide plains and the ephemeral, and like radii that trend them, and while they endure think them lives the masters of their little world. And over all—mountain, plain, and flowing stream—the glorious light of the African sun and the spirit of life moving now as it once moved upon the darkening waters.

John stood and gazed at the untamed beauty of the scene, in his mind comparing it to many cultivated views that he had known, and coming to the conclusion that, however desirable the presence of civilized man might be in the world, it could not be said that his operations really added to its beauty. For the old line, "Nature unadorned adorned the most," still remains true in more senses than one. Presently his reflections were interrupted by the step of Silas Croft, which, notwithstanding his age and bent frame, still rang firm enough—and he turned to greet him.

"Well, Capt. Niel," said the old man, "you already! It looks well if you mean to take to farming. Yes, it's a pretty view, and a pretty place, too. Well, I made it. Twenty-five years ago I rode up here and saw this spot. Look, you see that rock there behind the house, I slept under it and woke at sunrise and looked out at this beautiful view and at the great veldt (it was all alive with game then), and I said to myself, 'Silas, for five and twenty years have you wandered about this great country, and now you are getting tired of it; you've never seen a fairer spot than this or a healthier; now be a wise man and stay here!' And so I did. I bought 3,600 morgen (6,000 acres), more or less, for £10 down and a case of gin, and I set to work to make this place, and you see I have made it. Ay, it has grown under my hand, every stone and tree of it, and you know what that means in a new country. But one way and another I have done it, and now I have got two to tomorrow it, and that's how I came to give out that I wanted a partner, as old Silas told you down in Durban. You see, I told Silas it must be,

man with a broad hat and mounted on a splendid black horse, cantering leisurely toward the house.

"Who is that, Miss Croft?" he asked.

"It is a man I don't like," she said, with a little stamp of her foot. "His name is Frank Muller, and he is half a Boer and half an Englishman. He is very rich and very clever, and owns all the land round this place, so he has to be civil to him, though he does not like him either. I wonder what he wants now."

On came the horse, and John thought that its rider was going to pass without seeing them, when suddenly the movement of Bessie's dress between the "matoche" trees caught his eye, and he pulled up and looked round. He was a large and exceedingly handsome man, apparently about 40 years old, with clear cut features, cold, light blue eyes and a remarkable golden beard that hung right down over his chest. For a Boer he was rather smartly dressed, in English made tweed clothes and tall riding boots.

"Ah, Miss Bessie," he called out in English, "there you are with your pretty arms all bare. I'm in luck to come just in time to see them. Shall I come and help you to wash the feathers? Only say the word, now!"



BESSIE.

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JOHN R. HALL,  
Acting Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Brandon, Manitoba, August 5, 1887.

D. P. McLAREN,  
Secretary to the Minister.

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## THE DALY BANQUET.

We give the following, held over from last week, as the commencement and conclusion of the Call's full report of the banquet to Mr. Daly:

The banquet to Mr. T. M. Daly, M.P., this evening, was one of the most successful political and social events ever known in the history of Brandon. Notwithstanding the unsuitable season when many friends and admirers of the member for Selkirk were unable to leave their farms, there was a very large attendance of representative men from many parts of the riding, and amongst those present was a sprinkling of Reformers, who, not blinded by partisanship, were willing to join their political opponents in honoring him, who had so faithfully and honestly represented them at Ottawa, Winnipeg, Carberry and other places in the constituency were represented, and the gathering was perhaps the most enthusiastic one in honor of any politician that has ever taken place in the western portion of the Prairie province. The absence of Mr. Scarth was deeply regretted by all, and the lamentable cause of his not being able to attend was learned with profound sorrow. However, in his absence the kindest words were spoken of him, and his course in the disallowance matter apparently met the warmest approval of the voters. So much so was this the case that it was intended to banquet the member for Winnipeg jointly with Mr. Daly, and his seat to the right of the chairman was left vacant, and during the evening amidst round after round of applause a vote of thanks was passed to that gentleman for his services in the House.

The banquet was held in the Richard Block and long rows of tables were filled to their utmost seating capacity while some persons were unable to gain admittance. Among those present were: C. Cane, chairman; T. Mayne Daly, M.P., on the right; Dr. Gilbert, Carberry, on the left; J. M. Robinson, M.P.P.; Portage; J. McDonald, St. Catharines; J. N. Kirchoff, M.P.P.; George Walker, W. Black, Carberry; Geo. Winters, A. Douglas, A. McLean, Capt. Wastell, Samuel Hannan, reeve of Whitehead; J. Hanbury, R. F. Egert, W. R. Carver, Winnipeg; Jas. Henderson, Jas. Falley, Winnipeg; W. H. Hooper, Martin McDonald, S. H. Bowes, T. Forrester, A. Boggs, Senator C. G. Lindsey, Griswold; Dr. Speer, Dr. H. H. Heslop, C. D. Richardson, Dr. Stoy, Dr. Clegg, Regina; W. F. Ferguson, J. Fisher, J. S. Cogginham, H. James, Winnipeg; J. H. Hughes, T. Bennett, E. Evans, G. R. Colwell, G. H. Hume, Winnipeg; F. Hughes, W. A. Macdonald, G. J. Morgan, F. Woodworth, John Hyndman, John Johnson, Brandon Hills; W. H. Brown, Currie's Landing; W. Johnson, Brandon Hills; Jas. Booth, H. S. Bushell, J. H. Woodley, John A. Brown, M. Reynolds, Ray Portage; E. T. Tindale, W. J. Sager, H. W. White, A. Deneffelt, F. Huckle, N. Buckley, M. Wiss, W. A. Walker, Carberry; Thos. Lee, W. F. Parker, F. W. Ewer, W. H. Hannan, J. C. Todd, R. Crawford, Regina; A. R. Crawford, W. Portland, Millford; Alex. Monroe, J. P. Pownall, R. J. Lockman, P. E. Dunc, P. C. Duncan, J. F. Foster, J. Clement, Jno. Burton, Phil Dickson, Chater, W. H. Ashton, Geo. Betting, Alexander, H. C. Green, T. Harrison, Browne, D. Lyle, Deloraine; F. Wadsworth, P. C. Clegg, W. G. Clegg, J. Conner, Oshkosh, Ont.; J. Brown, W. H. Hooper, D. A. McMillan, W. B. Brown, W. C. Hunter, Dr. Moore, C. Helliwell, Connelius, G. H. Munroe, M. Matheson, G. Bates, F. A. Fisher, Alexander; G. Stewart, Strathmore; C. Brinton, Alexander; T. Fisher, Barron; J. McFadden, Souris City; D. Slas, Dalton; J. Kavanagh, J. Milton, D. Macdonald, P. McCollum, St. John; C. H. Jamieson, Souris; John Dotan, Jr., Brandon Hills; F. P. Bennett, Glenbow; W. Doherty, Minnedosa, and many others.

The room was tastefully decorated with British and Canadian flags and festoons of red white and blue and small banners. Portraits of Her Majesty, and at the head of the table one of Sir John Macdonald, were amongst the other decorations. There was a profuse display of flowers on the tables on which was spread an excellent repast prepared by Caskets Bros. The menu consisted of a capital collation of fruits, tea, coffee, &c., and was admirably served by the caterers.

Mr. Cliffe, of the Brandon Mail, president of the City of Brandon Liberal Conservative association, presided, and his invitation the bill of fare was fiercely attacked and as completely demolished as were the opponents of the guests last February.

After the cloth was removed President Cliffe proposed the loyal toast, which were duly honored.

Mr. Cliffe then referred to Mr. Scarth's absence, and expressed deep regret at his bereavement. He said they must admire Scarth's course during the past session in the steps he had taken in the House re the disallowance question. Everything he could do regarding that matter in co-operation with Mr. Daly he did.

Regrets at absence and expressions of sympathy with the banquet were read from Morris Densford, and Robert Rogers, Clearwater; F. G. Campbell, Winnipeg; C. Locke, Morton.

The toast of the Governor-General was responded to by Dr. Gilbert, W. A. Macdonald and C. Cliffe. W. A. Macdonald in the course of his remarks eulogized Hugh Sutherland in a caustic manner as the member who had misrepresented Selkirk. Conservatives sought a man better able to look after their interests and chose Mr. Daly. Sutherland had looked well after the welfare of Hugh Sutherland and the people of Winnipeg evidently appreciated him.

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Messrs. Scarth and Daly in the interests of Manitoba. Mr. Cliffe then introduced Mr. Daly, who received deafening cheers.

Mr. Daly replied as reported in our last issue.

Mr. Doran expressed his pleasure in seeing the resolution carried unanimously as it was, and silently, without any demonstration, out of respect to the sad bereavement which had kept Mr. Scarth away from their banquet. He felt that Messrs. Daly and Scarth had done their full duty. Efforts had been made to turn them on the Reform stick, but unavailingly, but he feared some members of the Local Legislature had got some Grunt tar on.

Mr. Hannan said he would have been negligent in his duty if he had not attended this banquet in honor of their member. He had known Mr. Daly for years, and he had the greatest confidence in him, and he was proud of his straightforward, manly record at Ottawa. As vice-chairman he proposed the "Learned professions," which elicited admiring speeches from Dr. Macdonald, and Dr. Scarth, of Brandon, and Mr. Dickie, of Carberry.

"The agricultural interest" was responded to by Mr. Doran, who said that a kind Providence was speaking more in favor of the country than he could. There was peace and prosperity in the whole country, an excellent prospect. He was pleased to see such a large gathering to do honor to Mr. Daly, and he believed they were all satisfied with his record. We had the best land, the best country and especially about Brandon was the best in the world.

General Johnson of Brandon Hills, in an excellent speech, expressed his happiness in seeing so many present to welcome Mr. Daly home from Ottawa.

Mr. W. H. Brown, of Chater, appreciated the opportunity of being present to honor Mr. Daly, who had acquitted himself so creditably at Ottawa. In a brief retrospect Mr. Brown showed how the Grits had lowered the standard of political morality after boasting how they would raise it. The Conservative cause was the only patriotic one. The Grits were disorganized; they were faultfinders, and when anything was brought up for the advancement of the country they put stumbling blocks in the way. Mr. Daly had shown himself to be a work of representative, and his speeches made great immigration literature, while the people didn't want such sentiments as were expressed by Bob Watson, and Cartwright. He himself had the interest of the country and he believed that with Grit rule there would be no prosperity.

Mr. W. C. Carson sang a topical song of local application about Daly not losing his grip, which brought down the house.

Mr. Hannan, in response to repeated calls, gave his experience in this country and some sound political advice. He said he reached here in 1882, and to-day he had 500 acres under cultivation. He had been successful and he was proud of it. Others need only till the soil—a soil which couldn't be equalled in all the world—to be equally successful. It required prudence, care and industry. One of the most experienced and largest farmers in the United States had told him that there was annually an astonishing loss on machinery which could be easily avoided. Plenty of farmers lose more in leaving their mowers and reapers and wagons and other implements carelessly around without covering or care, winter or summer. Dan would be, if saved, a nice little income. With a little care hundreds of dollars could be saved which was now utterly lost. Over in the States too, wheat on the large farms was not put in bags, but threshed right into wagons and then shipped, thus causing another saving. We had to work to produce wheat cheaply, not against ourselves, but against other countries, and it was necessary to save in the handling of the product. Mr. Hannan referred to the abundance of wild fruits, etc., with which the country was blessed, and concluded by asserting that the experimental farm to be established in Manitoba, should be located near Brandon, where the best yield could be gained rather than near Winnipeg.

"The Mercantile Interests" was responded to by Mr. W. H. Hooper, of Brandon, in a brief speech.

Then "Kirk" sang the "Folks Ould Irish Gentleman" in a way to elicit rapturous applause and demands for an encore.

Mr. Hanbury, as second vice-chairman, proposed the press, coupled with the names of Messrs. Acton Burrows, Geo. H. Ham and Murphy (Brandon times). Brief replies were made, Mr. Burrows thanking the people of Brandon for the large patronage the Call received at their hands.

The last toast was "The Ladies," in reply to which, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Joseph Falley, the popular conductor of the Canadian Pacific, made very happy speeches. Then three rousing cheers were given for Her Majesty, three more for Sir John, and three times three for Mr. Daly, and at 2:30 the banquet—which was the greatest success in every way, a regular ovation to the members of Selkirk—came to an end.

The arrangements for the banquet were complete in all details, the only drawback being the inability of the committee of management to secure a building with sufficient seating capacity for those who wished to attend. As it was, the large room was completely filled, and had it been possible to secure a more spacious hall, there would have been even a much larger attendance.

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The Professor makes a tour of this Province to make himself acquainted with resources, possibilities and in particular had no intention of repeating his tour.

point; but having met with so much opposition from your medical men, who are

worse than the dog in the manger, endeavor to deprive suffering humanity of services they feel utterly incompetent to administer, themselves, both from lack of facilities and experience, he has concluded to send one of his Doctors to Brandon, every fair week, accordingly they can be consulted.

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From 3 p.m. till 9 p.m.

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and stage of disease, and they benefit in

every case they undertake to treat.

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